

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HANS GYLLSTROM,

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO.  
1:12-cr-0052-AT

CIVIL ACTION NO.  
1:16-cv-1084-AT

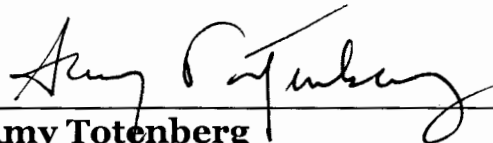
**ORDER**

Presently before the Court is the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation recommending that Defendant's motion to vacate his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 be denied [Doc. 12]. The Defendant has filed objections to the Report and Recommendation [Doc. 14].

A district judge has broad discretion to accept, reject, or modify a magistrate judge's proposed findings and recommendations. *United States v. Raddatz*, 447 U.S. 667, 680 (1980). Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), the Court reviews any portion of the Report and Recommendation that is the subject of a proper objection on a *de novo* basis and any non-objected portion on a "clearly erroneous" standard. The Defendant objected on several grounds to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the Court has reviewed the record in this case on a *de novo* basis

After an independent de novo review of the record, the Court finds that the Report and Recommendation is correct and that the Defendant's objections lack merit. Accordingly, the Court **OVERRULES** Defendant's objections [Doc. 14], **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's R&R [Doc. 12], and **DENIES** Defendant's Motion [Doc. 11].

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

  
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**Amy Totenberg**  
**United States District Judge**